



09-12-05

#100E
17m

PTO/SB/30 (04-05)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	10/038892-Conf. #8871
	Filing Date	October 22, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Terence LEONG
	Art Unit	2129
	Examiner Name	J. P. Hirl
	Attorney Docket Number	SMQ-120RCE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

ii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 12-0080. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 09/13/2005 MBIZUNES 00000058 120080 10038892

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:1801 790.00 DA

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED			
Signature		Date	September 8, 2005
Name (Print/Type)	Christopher J. McKenna	Registration No.	53,302

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EL914048802US, in an envelope addressed to: MS RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: September 8, 2005

Signature: (Christopher J. McKenna)



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Leong *et al.*

Application number: 10/038,892

Filed: October 22, 2001

For: *METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR
MAINTAINING A DATABASE OF DATA
OBJECTS*

Attorney Docket No.: SMQ-120RCE/P6217

Art Unit: 2129

Examiner: Hirl, Joseph P.

MS RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EL914048802US in an envelope addressed to MS RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date listed below.

Date: September 8, 2005

Signature

(Christopher J. McKenna)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE WITH
REQUEST TO CONTINUE EXAMINATION (RCE)

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Advisory Action mailed August 19, 2005, and preliminary to further examination in accordance with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.